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**PATENT**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Timothy Heighway et al.

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For : METHOD FOR THE COMPILATION OF BUS PACKETS  
FOR ISOCHRONOUS DATA TRANSMISSION VIA A  
DATA BUS, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT  
THE METHOD

Examiner: Christopher E. Lee

Art Unit: 2112

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for response of three months ends February 22, 2005, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying Remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.